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**JAN 30 1954**

The Honorable John J. Sparkman  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Sparkman:

Thank you for your letter of 23 January 1954 with its enclosure concerning [redacted] who is interested in employment [redacted]

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We are presently hiring comparatively few people here at the Central Intelligence Agency in the professional categories due to current economies. Also, as a general policy, employees are not sent to the field until after completing approximately two years of work in Washington. We are always interested, however, in reviewing the background and experience of qualified personnel. If [redacted] will complete the enclosed forms and return them at her earliest convenience, we shall be happy to review her qualifications in the light of any existing vacancies.

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Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Encl. *[Signature]*

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